

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY IS COMING OUR WAY

One Hundred Studebaker Cars and a Corresponding Number of People Coming Next
Saturday, June 8th

The Studebaker Manufacturing Company are planning a big demonstration for Northern Arizona. During the coming week it is stated that a hundred automobiles manufactured by this company, will leave Phoenix, headed north, with about four or five hundred passengers. The plan of the big excursion is to visit the towns along the northern part of the state, including a trip to famous Grand Canyon. The excursion will visit Flagstaff on Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9, remaining in the city Saturday and Sunday nights of next week.

Accompanying this party are two Associated Press correspondents or representatives, whose business it will be to write-up and report the trip for the benefit of the press association. The official photographer of the Studebaker company is with them, and will make views and pictures of all the important things on the trip, including the scenic and historic places. The pictures will be shown and distributed all over the world. That means much for Northern Arizona. This great trip of automobiles and sight-seers has for its main purpose the advertising of the autos made by this company, and at the same time advertise the country through which they pass. It is the purpose of the company to issue a booklet of the trip, containing a graphic description of the country, and which will contain also the fine half-tone pictures taken by the photographer. This of course will include the scenes enroute, the towns, the places of interest, the Grand Canyon, the Cliff Dwellings, Sunset mountain, the Painted Desert, and in fact it will be scenic Arizona in picture form. A million copies of the booklets will be printed, and they will be distributed all over the world. It is evident at once that this sort of a proposition will advertise Northern Arizona in a manner that is practically inestimable, and the results of which cannot be measured in anything

like an accurate degree. But what a wonderful opportunity this will afford us to get before the world as a scenic, progressive and opportunity affording section. We should be alert to the opportunity of the movement and use every endeavor at our command to infuse the visitors with the wonderful resources of this section, the unexcelled roads and the climate that cannot be excelled. The Good Roads Association has been and is very much interested in the matter. The members have held a number of enthusiastic meetings and have appointed committees to make such arrangements as are necessary for the comfort of the visitors. Already over \$500 have been raised for the purpose of showing the visitors a good time.

On Saturday evening a big meeting has been planned at the opera house, where the visitors will be invited to participate and enjoy a good time. Music, speech-making, etc., will be some of the features.

On Sunday the autoists will go out to the Cliff Dwellers ruins, where they will enjoy an elaborate luncheon tendered them by the good roads association, after which they will return to Flagstaff. A good program for the two days will be arranged. A splendid folder with a fine photograph of the Peaks will be given to each of the visitors as a souvenir.

The city will do its part in caring for the visitors and special watchmen and police will guard the autos and see that no harm befalls the machines.

Every available room will be secured for the accommodation of the visitors, and the hospitality shown them while here will leave an impression that will resolve itself into the establishment of a northern auto high line that will accommodate all who desire to go through the best section of all the west.

Let everybody in town get on his booster behavior and make Saturday and Sunday next gala days for visitor and citizen.

ANOTHER NEW BLOCK FOR FLAGSTAFF

Fred Hensing broke ground this week for the largest and finest store in Northern Arizona. The plans call for 180 feet of plate glass, 46 feet on Front street, and 134 feet to Leroux street to alley. The entire front will be sandstone, trimmed with pebble dash panels. The arrangements of the interior will be modern and several new departments added. The firm is known locally as Aubineau Bros., and under the able management of Mr. Hensing has forged steadily to the front. The grocery department is under the management of Mr. Marion Aubineau, whose gentlemanly treatment of his patrons need not be commented on here. The wholesale and shipping department is in charge of Geo. C. Rickel.

The steady increase of this business demands more room. Mr. Hensing requests us to ask the patience of their long list of customers while the remodeling goes on.

This is The Dope

A Chicago dispatch yesterday says: Representatives of the western railroads, state land commissioners and reclamation agents summoned by F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service will meet here tomorrow to consider the blue sky land investments. It is said the federal government is considering suppressing the movement by eliminating the fake land companies, and building up the west by stopping the emigration of 100,000 families annually to Canada.

Decoration Day Services

Decoration day was very appropriately observed yesterday. The store houses closed at an early hour. The regular program was carried out in a very satisfactory manner. The band was out, and the occasion was solemn and impressive. The entire program was good, and Judge Edward M. Doe delivered a very fine address at the Emerson school hall. Old glory floated at half-mast, and flowers were placed on little mounds of dust beneath which are many heroes, precious loved ones and friends. Our country bowed its head in silent reverence to the divine plan, and in honor of its dead.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND JURY

Flagstaff, Ariz. May 21, 1912.

We the undersigned committee duly appointed by Mr. T. E. Pollock, foreman of the grand jury of the superior court of Coconino county, State of Arizona, which is now in session, and in pursuance to instructions given by said foreman of the grand jury, we hereby report that we have visited the offices of the county recorder, board of supervisors and county treasurer for the purpose of looking over their offices as to the general condition of each, and find that such records kept and maintained in each of the above mentioned offices and the general appearances were very satisfactory, and also the clerical work pertaining to each, would indicate that it was performed in a careful and efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted by,

W. F. GRIFFIN,
F. L. DICKINSON,
ELMER G. CARROLL.

The committee of the grand jury appointed to examine the county jail, court house and hospital, find the hospital in a clean and efficient state and the inmates well cared for.

We earnestly recommend that steps be taken by the present board of supervisors to at once make plans to enlarge the county prison, for the need reasons that the present jail is not large enough, the sanitary conditions are very poor, nor is there any place or privacy for female prisoners or witnesses held for court. A heating plant for the court house and jail would be an economy and comfort.

We further recommend that steps be built going down from corridor to cages in the north apartment and that the jail be calsonimed in all apartments and finally we recommend that term prisoners be employed on public roads and streets of the county.

JULIUS HERMAN,
D. H. RITTER,
H. YODER,
J. C. BLARE,
JAS. L. BYRNES.

BUILDING GOOD ROADS IN NORTH

Prescott, May 28.—The board of Supervisors of Yavapai county has decided to make a survey of that part of the proposed Kingman-Prescott road that will cross the Yavapai line, and which is believed will connect up Seligman as the first town in this country to be reached. This action will be taken as soon as practical work is inaugurated out of Kingman to connect this inter-county highway, and coincident with this announcement, E. S. Clark, who is and has been taking a zealous interest in the building of the new highway stated, before leaving for the north a few days ago, that a sum sufficient to make repairs on the old road leading out of Seligman to this city had been subscribed by different individuals.

After leaving Seligman for this city, it had not been definitely decided on which route would be followed, down Big Chino valley to connect with the road to Ash Fork, or to divert and pass into Williamson valley, where a splendid highway is available. The question of bringing the two cities into closer relation than ever before through the avenue of good roads is an event, being seriously considered, and that the plans will be crystallized into practical work being authorized and carried out, is assured for the near future.

DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Persuant to call the Coconino County Republican Central committee met in the court house, in the precinct of Flagstaff to select four delegates to the state convention to be held in Tucson on June third. It was the sense of the meeting that Flagstaff be allowed two delegates, Williams one, and Grand Canyon one. Messrs. E. A. Sliker, E. W. Smith, L. F. Verkamp and R. H. Cameron were nominated and elected. Delegate Gilliland offered a name in substitution of one of the names presented which action was overruled by the chairman, on the grounds that a candidate nominated, cannot be substituted or withdrawn without the expressed wish of the nominator, the statement was made by the chair that further names of delegates to represent any of the precincts could be offered and would be balloted upon. The four gentlemen being duly elected by ballot there being no further business the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

B. A. CAMERON,
Secretary

BIG FOURTH OF JULY MEETING

Last Friday evening an enthusiastic Fourth of July meeting was held at the town hall. It was the universal consensus of opinion that Flagstaff should celebrate. After some preliminaries the meeting proceeded to elect its chairman, and Mr. Leo Verkamp was chosen to fill that position. Geo. A. Fleming was chosen secretary. After the organization the committees were selected as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wm Conley, J. M. Clark, N. D. Swartout, J. J. Donahue, E. T. McGonigle, A. A. Dutton, Leo F. Verkamp, Charles Greenlaw.

GROUNDS

Chas. Schulz, T. E. Pollock, M. I. Powers.

ADVERTISING

Jas. Lynch, who has power to appoint assistants as he deems necessary.

The grounds, which are likely to become the property of the city, will be fenced, and substantial donations have been offered for that purpose.

The committees are already at work, and the affairs are moving along nicely—Flagstaff will celebrate in grand style this year. Don't wait for the finance committee to "see you" but make it a point to see them first. Let everybody put on his booster smile, his patriotic behavior, his best suit of clothes and help to make the celebration a banner one for Flagstaff.

The band boys are already on the job and are practicing three nights each week.

Base Ball Game Sunday

Next Sunday afternoon the base ball team from Williams will cross bats with the Flagstaff boys on the ball ground in this city. The visitors are coming up to play a hard game, and if they do as well this time as they did the first time they came they will have no complaint, even should they lose. The game will be called at 2:30. Let everybody turn out.

John Verkamp and Bride Return

Last Tuesday morning Mr. John Verkamp and bride came in from the east, after spending their honeymoon trip in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Verkamp received a hearty welcome from their many friends in Flagstaff, who wish them abundant happiness in the cupid harness. They will be at home to their friends, in the Mae Walker residence, in a few days. The Sun extends congratulations.

GRAND CLEAN-UP DAY FOR FLAGSTAFF IS ORDERED

We Must Get On Our Dress-Up Clothes and Put On Our Best Appearance and Greet the Visitors With a Smile

Flagstaff has certainly "come alive." Last Wednesday evening the new town council was installed into office. Soon after the new council was organized Mr. Louis Akin, on behalf of the people of Flagstaff, presented a petition for the consideration of that honorable body relative to a general clean-up campaign for the city. In a very neat, well-worded explanation of the situation, Mr. Akin asked the city council to take up the matter of putting the city in first class condition for the coming of the big automobile party which will arrive in the city next week. The council was asked to solicit the co-operation of the householders and business men in this clean-up campaign.

The council at once took the matter up for consideration and a resolution was soon adopted, setting forth Monday, June 3, as a day on which the people of the city are to unite in a grand effort to clean up the city from "start to

finish"—from one end to the other.

It is the desire of the city authorities that everyone get busy on his premises and clean up same on or before that time.

The town needs cleaning up—the visitors are coming—and the impression that we make with them will do us much good—if that impression is good, and vice versa. The city has ordered the street commissioner to haul away the rubbish and trash from the alleys where the people have no means of doing so, and the city marshal has been instructed to enforce the ordinance relative to the sanitary conditions when people will not voluntarily clean up their premises.

Civic and sanitary pride alone should prompt us to clean up! This campaign now will lessen the fly invasion to a marked degree—and save much possibility of sickness.

Hurrah for the clean-up day!

BIG ANNUAL OUTING ON OAK CREEK

Tomorrow a company of sportsmen will hie away to the Oak Creek country where they expect to spend a week or so in an endeavor to land the speckled beauties and enjoy the outing. Oak Creek is one of the finest places in the country, and the company will no doubt have an enjoyable time, as they are all sportively inclined. The party is composed of Hon. E. M. Doe, H. C. Hibben, C. A. Greenlaw, John Verkamp, C. A. Black, C. H. Shultz, C. A. Keller, and E. A. Sliker. Mark Smith and ex-Governor Sloan are expected to join the company. Most of the company have made an annual trip to Oak Creek. It goes without saying that there will be few trout left in the Creek when they return.

Episcopal Services

On next Sunday, June 2nd at eleven o'clock, in the Elks hall, the Bishop of Arizona will administer the "Rite of Confirmation" and will preach at both the morning and evening services.

On Monday Bishop Atwood and Archdeacon Meade leave for Williams where another large class is to be confirmed.

Weather Report

The mean temperature for the week ending May 26th was 53 degs. which is normal. The highest temperature recorded during the week was 71 degs. and the lowest 30 degs. There were no frosts. There were five clear days and two partly cloudy days with the prevailing winds from the south-west.

Good Roads Meeting

A meeting of the Good Roads Association will be held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the court house for the purpose of consummating the plans and arrangements for the entertainment of the autoists who will arrive next Saturday.

Reese M. Ling Wins

Reese M. Ling was yesterday elected as State delegate to the National democratic convention at Baltimore. The democratic party has chosen a strong, able man.

THE TOWN ELECTION HELD LAST MONDAY

The following table gives the vote cast at last Monday's election in Flagstaff:

Councilmen—	Votes Received
J. R. Treat.....	230
J. P. Willson.....	222
C. A. Black.....	221
W. H. Switzer.....	205
C. W. Sult.....	200
E. T. McGonigle.....	198
Harlow Yaeger.....	196

Town Clerk—

Geo. Fleming.....	114
Fred Allen.....	82
W. C. Jones.....	75
W. D. Grant.....	50
Geo. Rickel.....	24

Town Marshal—

W. C. Bayless.....	141
I. F. Wheeler.....	140
J. Edward Priest.....	37
A. G. Mohlenpahl.....	19

Street Supervisor—

Frank Spear.....	101
Clem Moyer.....	90
W. W. Willis.....	55
M. A. Black.....	54
L. H. Flagler.....	29

Base Ball Dance

The base ball club gave a dance last night at the opera house. It was well attended and the boys are happy this morning. All who were present enjoyed the occasion very much. The band boys turned out and boosted for the occasion with some choice selections of band music. The ball team is certainly going some this year.

Champ Clark Carries Arizona

As The Sun goes to press the news from over the etate relative to the democratic primaries is to the effect that Clark has the state by a wide margin. It was a walk-away for him. A full vote was not given, as it was a foregone conclusion that he would carry the state.

Flag Wins Again

Last Sunday the Flagstaff ball team went down to Winslow and crossed bats with the boys at that place. The game was a good one from start to finish, and by the natural condition of things our boys came home with another laurel in their crown of victories. In the absence of the report from the "press agent," The Sun can not give a full detail of the game, but all report a good time and the boys will play another game with our neighbors at no distant day.